

Meeting Notes

Public Hearing on Proposed Closure of McGogney School Building
November 18, 2009, 6pm
Location: MC Terrell Elementary School

Overview: Opportunity for parents and community members to offer testimony on proposed building closure. Two community members offered testimony.

Attendance: There were 2 MC Terrell parents, 2 MC Terrell staff members (including principal), 2 community members, 1 MC Terrell school partner, 1 member of the media, and 6 DCPS staff members.

Notes:

Speaker	Comments
Community member	<p>What is the reason for changing the decision of the previous administration? What is the rationale for this proposal?</p> <p>Has this proposal been submitted to the relevant ANC?</p> <p>More residents are moving into the area and many students in Ward 8 attend schools out of boundary. How will DCPS accommodate the 6,000 students who attend school in other wards if they return?</p> <p>All schools should offer families a high quality education and students should be able to attend a school in their neighborhood.</p> <p>What efforts were made to publicize meeting?</p>
Community member	<p>Where do DCPS employees attending meeting reside?</p>